

A Valentine Dinner.

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Though it may not be a legal holiday, there is no day more universally beloved by young people than that of their cherished saint, the good Valentine. Hence it is that we may fitly honor his anniversary by pretty festivities—dancing and gaiety for the feet that lightly trip through the rippling measures, equally dainty feasting for those who, perchance, have grown a shade more staid.

In planning a menu for a Valentine dinner it should be made to accord with the general color scheme. This may either be rose, emblematic of hope and happiness, or scarlet, the color of the heart and of love's passion. For a pink dinner the following menu would be very appropriate:

Oysters on the Shell. Cocktail Sauce.
Cream of Love Apple Soup.
Twin Soles. Earth Apples.
Tenderloin of Beef.
Rice Croquettes. Cauliflower.
Shrimp with Celery Salad.
Cheese Wafers.
Angel Parfait.
Kisses. Bonbons.
Coffee.

In planning the decorations it is al-

ways possible to rent from a caterer a table top in the shape of a heart. These tops are furnished with clamps which fasten them firmly to the ordinary table; but the difficulty in smoothly adjusting silence cloth and damask to so irregular a shape will determine the average hostess to confine her efforts to centerpiece, cards and favors. There are few homes which will not yield treasures in the shape of china or bisque cups; horse shoes, bows and arrows and butterflies may also be used with effect. Roses or carnations are the most appropriate flowers, while favors may be in the shape of heart-shaped pins, lockets, key rings, bonbon boxes, etc.

The initial course of the dinner itself is made distinctive by the sauce which accompanies the oysters. For this begin four days beforehand by hard-boiling as many eggs as there are places at the table. When done, shell and drop them into vinegar which has been used for pickling beets and is well colored. The should be entirely covered by the liquid. A couple of hours before the dinner drain them, wipe dry, then cut off about one-third of the end and with a small spoon

carefully remove the yolks. (These may subsequently be used in a lunch salad.) Snip the upper edge of the pretty pink cup in points and just before serving stand one in the center of each plate of oysters and fill with a spoonful of the following mixture: Two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice or the juice of fresh limes, one teaspoonful of elder vinegar, one tablespoonful of freshly grated horse radish, three tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire, two-thirds of a teaspoonful of salt, twenty drops of Tabasco. This amount is sufficient for six persons.

Love apple is a name applied many years ago to tomato, so that the second course is a tomato cream or bisque. To serve six (we give proportions for this number throughout), put one quart of milk in a double boiler and set over to heat. Cream together one heaping tablespoonful of butter and two and a quarter tablespoonfuls of flour. When beginning to steam, drop the mixture in a lump into the milk and stir gently. When as thick as rich cream, season well with salt and pepper, cook for five minutes, then cover and draw aside where it will keep very hot. In the meantime boil down one cupful and a half of strained tomato until reduced fully a third. A moment before serving stir in a quarter of a teaspoonful of baking soda, then take both kettles from the fire. Slowly pour the tomato into the thickened milk, stirring well,

and serve at once. With this may be served little heart-shaped croquettes of stale bread either browned in the oven or fried in deep fat.

Flounders are needed for the third course. Select small ones and have the fishmonger fillet them; each will yield four boneless strips. Wash and make very dry on a cloth. Chop and pound a dozen oysters to a paste; add a half teaspoonful of anchovy essence, salt, paprika, a few drops of lemon juice, a drop of onion juice and one teaspoonful of cracker dust. Spread one fillet with a thin layer of this and cover with a second. Repeat until six pairs are ready. Arrange carefully several inches apart on a greased shallow pan; pour over two-thirds of a cupful of sherry and add a tablespoonful of butter cut in bits. Bake for twenty minutes in a hot oven, basting three times with the mixture in the pan. When done, sprinkle a little finely chopped parsley over each. With this serve potatoes (earth apples) which have been pared cut in spirals with a French knife called a quillier, scalded for a moment, then dropped in ice water for ten minutes and finally dried and fried in deep fat. When such a knife is not at hand a fluted slicer may be used; the spirals, however, are newer and more ornamental.

In trimming the tenderloin be sure to carefully remove the thin but tough wide muscle which runs along one side. This tenderloin, or fillet, as it is also

called, weighs from three to five pounds, but is not very thick through, hence will cook quickly. It should always be served rare and from thirty to forty minutes in a very hot oven is sufficient time for roasting.

The croquettes need to be begun early in the day. Wash a half cupful of rice, place in a double boiler with three-quarters of a cupful of clear beef or chicken stock, cover and cook; stir occasionally until the stock is absorbed, then add one pint of thin tomato sauce and continue the cooking until this liquid is taken up. Lift off, add one egg slightly beaten, one-half of a tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of grated cheese and salt and pepper to taste. Spread on a platter and set away until cold. Mold in tiny croquettes, dip in beaten egg, roll in fine crumbs and fry in deep, smoking hot fat.

Two medium-sized heads of cauliflower will be needed. Trim off the leaves and soak in salt water to dislodge insects. Place stalk downward in a kettle of boiling salted water and boil until the stalk is tender. This will take about thirty-five minutes. Drain, arrange in a vegetable dish and mask the top with a cream sauce, pruning the remaining around them.

From a head of celery take the whitest and best stalks. Wash them, let stand in cold water until crisp, then cut in half-inch pieces. These should be a full pint. Thoroughly rinse and

separate a can of shrimps, then cut each in four pieces. Mix with celery, moisten with mayonnaise and powder the top of each with paprika.

The dessert is as delicate as its name would imply. Whip one quart of cream, skimming off as much of the froth as possible and laying it on a sieve to drain. When no more froth will rise, beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth, gradually adding one-half of a cupful of powdered sugar and whipping until firm and glossy. Now beat in one scant teaspoonful of vanilla and one teaspoonful of extract of rose. Lightly mix in the cream whip and one-half of a cupful of candied rose leaves. Turn into mould with a tightly fitting cover, bind with a narrow strip of muslin dipped in melted lard and bury in ice and salt for four hours.

The coffee should be clear and strong. Use a drip pot and allow one tablespoonful of powdered coffee and one-half of a cupful of boiling water for each person. This gives a drink of double strength which can be diluted by the addition of a little boiling water if desired.

He'd Prefer His Old Shooting Iron.
(Boston Globe.)

It is not expected that Mrs. Nicholas Longworth will lend that gold rifle that is to shoot golden bullets to the president when he goes out to Colorado hunting grizzlies.

PUT HIS FOOT IN IT.

(Washington Post.)

J. Nola McGill, ex-register of wills for the District of Columbia, and now professor of patent law at Georgetown university, lost a hat, a point to a joke, and a goodly amount of temper the other day. This is how it came to pass: Mr. McGill was walking from the patent office up U street to his own office, when he came face to face with a norwester. Mr. McGill is not of the excitable kind, but when that norwester struck him he lost his head—gr, rather, his hat.

"Hey, there," cried the ex-register, "stop that brand new hat of mine. Won't someone stop it?"

There was something in the professor's voice that appealed to a dapper looking stranger, who made a lunge at the headgear, but could do no better than put his foot through it. Consequently the brim was the only part recognizable after the fatality.

"Well, you certainly have put your foot in it," shouted Mr. McGill.

"Beg pardon, what did you say?" asked the duke.

"I say you've put your foot in it," by Jove, say not so, old chap."

"Say not so, you're wrong," growled the professor; "you surely have fixed my hat up all right."

"I am awfully sorry—really," confessed the duke. "Let me 'ave it mended."

"Oh, no," said the ex-register with sarcasm; "the brim is not worth a crown now."

"A crown? I should say it is. Why, the bloom thing is worth a sovereign at least."

THE MOST SWEEPING, STUPENDOUS, FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

Glove Department.



'One lot Ladies' and Misses' Cashmere Gloves, former price 35c, at... **19 cts**
One lot Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, black only, former price 40c, at... **25 cts**
One lot Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, silk lined, colors black, navy, green and grey, former price 75c, at... **43 cts**
One lot Misses' Golf Gloves, former price 35c, at... **19 cts**
One lot Ladies' fine wool double Mittens, worth up to 35c, at... **15 cts**
To close out quick Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, two-clasp, plique stitching, sizes 5 1/2 and 6 only, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 grade, at... **50 cts**
Ladies' Suede Gloves, three-clasp, overseas stitching, colors brown, tan, grey and mode, sizes 5 1/2 to 7, regular \$2.00 value, to close out at... **\$1.29**

Big Reduction on our Entire Stock of Standard Brands of Kid Gloves—The Majestic, Carleton, Sovereign and "Paris."

Women's Coats.

A Grand Final Clean-Sweep in this department—prices that will stir your buying enthusiasm to the highest pitch. Don't fail to attend.

One lot consists of the light, short fitting and loose box effects, color tan, blue, red and green, values as high as \$3.00, all been cast into one lot and will go at this greatest of all final sales for... **\$2.95**

One lot of Women's Coats in the three-quarter lengths, fancy Harrington Mixture and Tan Coverts, values as high as \$15.00, at this final clean up for... **\$5.95**

One lot of Women's Coats, loose box effects, with strap in back, full sleeve, three-quarter length, at this Final Clean Up Sale for... **\$2.48**

Of All Winter Goods, in Order to Make Room For New Spring Goods Which Are Now Arriving Daily

ONE SOLID WEEK of THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER KNOWN!

BEGINNING MONDAY MORNING, February 5th, and continuing the entire week. Thousands of Dollars Worth of Choice, Seasonable Merchandise will be placed on Sale Regardless of Cost or profit. Nothing has escaped the vigil eye of the price-reducer, and the way prices have been cut and slashed is astonishing—and it brings an opportunity before you that you cannot possibly afford to miss. Every woman in Salt Lake should respond to this most wonderfully amazing Money-Saving Event. Read the prices following and be convinced of the truthfulness of the above. We kindly suggest your early morning attendance, as the store will be crowded in the afternoon.

Women's Suits!

\$6.95—\$11.95—\$14.95
All High Grade Women's Tailored Suits. Come in the 50-inch tight fitting, semi-fitting and short hip length Coats, and the entire line has been brought down to such tremendously low prices that will certainly clean them up in a short time.
Suits that sold for as high as \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 now—**\$6.95**
Suits that sold as high as \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.00, now—**\$11.95**
Suits that sold as high as \$30.00, \$32.50, \$37.50, and \$40.00, now—**\$14.95**

FURS!

A final clean-up. The last chance to get a Fur at your own price.
One lot of Furs at this Final sale... **\$1.29**
One lot of Furs that sold for \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, now... **\$1.79**
One lot of Furs that sold for \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, now... **\$2.99**
Call early, for Furs at the above prices will not last long.

FURS!

One lot of Furs that sold for \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50, now... **\$3.99**
One lot of Furs that sold for \$10.00, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00 and \$15.00, now... **\$7.95**
One lot of Furs that sold for \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00, now... **\$9.95**

FURS!

One lot of Furs that sold for \$10.00, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00 and \$15.00, now... **\$7.95**
One lot of Furs that sold for \$17.50, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00, now... **\$9.95**

BIG BARGAINS IN WOMEN'S WRAPPERS!

Prices in this department are really amazing. All nicely trimmed and good quality of fleeced lined material, striped and figured, ruffle over shoulder full sleeve, deep founce, assorted and thrown in to five different lots:
Lot No. 1, a good quality, 48c
Lot No. 2, a good quality, 78c
Lot No. 3, an extra good quality, now... **98c**
Lot No. 4, formerly sold for \$2.25, now... **\$1.28**
Lot No. 5, formerly sold for \$2.75, now... **\$1.58**
Give this department your attention.

GIRL'S COATS!

\$1.95—\$2.95—\$3.95
This should interest every mother and every mother should take advantage of this Grand Final Clean-up. The entire line of Coats, being assorted and grouped into three lots.
Lot No. 1—\$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 coats for—**\$1.95**
Lot No. 2—\$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 COATS, now—**\$2.95**
Lot No. 3—\$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 COATS, final—**\$3.95**
Call early and get your choice.

BELTS.

Our entire lines of 25c and 35c belts at... **10c**
Our entire lines of 50c and 75c belts at... **25c**
Our entire lines of \$1.00 and \$1.25 belts at... **35c**

HAND BAGS.

1-3 off on our entire stock of fine handbags.
89c buys a handbag worth... **75c**
73c buys a handbag worth... **\$1.50**

"The Paris."

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MAIL ORDERS.

NOTIONS.

Adamantine Pins... **1c**
Best quality English Pins... **4c**
German Cube Pins... **3c**
Cabinet Hair Pins... **1c**
Hair Pins... **4c**
Good quality Hooks and Eyes per card... **1c**
Best quality Hooks and Eyes per card... **2c**
Good Quality Scissors... **10c**
Good quality Celluloid Dressing Comb... **12c**
Extra Strong Celluloid Dressing Comb... **17c**

Millinery Department.

To make a clean sweep clearance in this department cost prices have not been considered, the object is to move good at almost any price.

Ladies' and Misses' ready to wear hats former prices \$1.50 and \$2.00, at... **48c**

Ladies' and Misses' ready to wear and trimmed hats, former prices \$2.50 and \$4.00 at... **98c**

Ladies' trimmed hats, former prices \$5.00 and \$6.00, at... **\$1.98**

Ladies' trimmed hats, former prices \$6.50 and \$8.50, at... **\$2.98**

200 plain and dotted made veils, one and a half yards long, worth up to 75c, your choice at... **23c**

Velvet and Silk Violets with foliage regular price 50c a bunch, during this sale... **23c**

Immense Bargains in Laces.

500 dozen Valenciennes Laces and insertion to close out at 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c per dozen yards, worth double the price.
2,500 yards Imitation Torchon laces, worth 5c, at (per yard)... **3c**
300 yards Applique laces, worth up to 50c per yard, closing out price, per yard... **20c**
300 yards Oriental and Applique laces, worth up to 75c per yard, to close out at (per yard)... **30c**
400 yards Oriental, Cotton Applique and Silk Applique laces, worth up to \$1.00 per yard, to close out at (per yard)... **40c**

Underwear and Hosiery

Ladies' heavy fleeced Vests and Pants, former price 35c, at... **23c**
Ladies' heavy fleeced union suits in gray only, regular price 65c, at... **39c**
Ladies' heavy fleeced, bleached, wool finish vests and Pants, worth 65c, at... **39c**
Ladies' worsted Union Suits, "The Stratford" brand, regular price \$1.25, at... **79c**
Children's silver grey, heavy fleeced, ribbed Vests and Pants, all sizes, former price 35c, at... **19c**
Ladies' fleeced lined hose, fast black, spliced heel and toe, ribbed top, former price 20c, at... **12 1/2c**
Ladies' extra heavy fleeced lined hose, fast black, spliced heel, double soles former price 35c, at... **19c**
Ladies' fine seamless, fast black hose, former price 85c and 40c, at... **23c**
Boys' extra heavy ribbed bicycle hose, double knee, spliced heel and toe, former price 25c, at... **15c**
Misses' fine cashmere hose, double heel and toe, all sizes, former price 35c at... **23c**
A reduction from 25 per cent to 33 per cent on our entire stock of Ladies', Children's and Infants' Underwear and Hosiery.

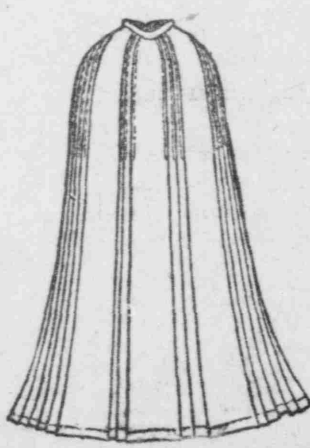
Children's Dresses.

One lot of Wool Dresses, \$2.00 values... **98c**
One lot of Wool Dresses, \$2.50 values at... **\$1.39**
One lot of Wool Dresses, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values... **\$2.98**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS!

A fortunate purchase by Our Buyer enables us to give you one of the greatest bargains in skirts—it makes it possible for you to buy a skirt nice, made up at the cost of Material alone if you are in need of a skirt either for dress or knockabout wear do not let this opportunity go by.
The line consists of all styles and materials—Plain full circular and pleated effect—Instep length and semi-lengths and full dress lengths, fancy stitching and fancy braid trimmings, in fact every style and material is represented in this enormous lot. Read the items below and give us an early call.

\$2.75 and \$3.00 Skirts, all sizes and colors at... **\$1.19**
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Skirts, all sizes and colors at... **\$1.69**
\$4.50 and \$5.50 Skirts, all sizes and colors at... **\$2.69**
\$6.00 and \$6.50 Skirts, all sizes and colors at... **\$3.69**
\$7.50 and \$8.50 Skirts, all sizes and colors at... **\$4.39**
\$9.00 and \$10.00 Skirts, all sizes and colors at... **\$5.39**
\$10.50 and \$11.00 Skirts, all sizes and colors at... **\$6.39**
Give this your Earliest Possible Attention.



Ribbons! Ribbons!

Our Taffeta and Satin Taffeta Ribbons are the best values for the money in this city.
No. 5 Taffeta or Satin Taffeta Ribbon, per yard... **4c**
No. 7 Taffeta or Satin Taffeta Ribbon, per yard... **5c**
No. 9 Taffeta or Satin Taffeta Ribbon, per yard... **7c**
No. 11 Taffeta or Satin Taffeta Ribbon, per yard... **8c**
No. 13 Taffeta or Satin Taffeta Ribbon, per yard... **10c**
No. 22 Taffeta or Satin Taffeta Ribbon, per yard... **12c**
No. 40 Taffeta or Satin Taffeta Ribbon, per yard... **15c**
No. 60 Taffeta or Satin Taffeta Ribbon, per yard... **17c**
No. 80 Taffeta or Satin Taffeta Ribbon, per yard... **20c**
During this week we have placed on sale our entire stock of high class fancy ribbons at almost half price.

Women's Waists.

Such wonderful bargains as these are seldom, if ever, presented. Waists of all descriptions, all colors, all sizes, all materials must positively go at this final clean up, an opportunity you can't afford to miss.
One lot good quality of mercerized Sateen Waists, nicely tucked down front and others embroidered, \$1.25, \$1.50 values at this final... **79c**
One lot of Waists in the Albatross, all colors, nicely tucked, full sleeve, a regular \$1.75, \$2.00 values at... **98c**
One lot of Nun's Veiling and Albatross, all nicely made up, all high grade goods, comes in all the leading colors, values as high as \$3.00 at this final clean up, only... **\$1.49**
One lot of waists in the fine Nun's Veiling, all nicely made up with tucks, and extra full sleeve, values as high as \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00, this final clearance sale... **\$1.98**

Corset Department.

Ladies' G. D. Justrite Corsets, dip hip or short hip, and Girdles, former price 65c, at... **43c**
Ladies' C. E. a la Spiritie Corsets, gored and dip hip, or short lengths, colors white, black and drab, former price \$1.25 at... **69c**
Children's Nazareth Waists, during this sale at... **19c**

Children's Dresses.

One lot of Tennis Flannel Dresses... **19c**
One lot of Tennis Flannel Dresses... **43c**
One lot of Wool Dresses, \$1.75 values... **79c**

Silk Petticoats.

A GRAND FINAL. AN EXTRA GOOD QUALITY TAFFETA, deep founce with ruffles, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$6.75, all put in to one lot and to be sold at this final sale for... **\$3.95**

Turkish Towels, Bed Quilts and Table Cloths

These goods do not belong to our regular stock, but have been picked up by our New York buyer at a big snap. We'll let our customers have the benefit of this purchase.

19x39 inch half bleached Turkish towels, per pair... **15c**
19x46 inch half bleached Turkish towels, per pair... **20c**
21x40 inch half bleached, extra heavy Turkish towels, per pair... **27c**
20x42 inch full bleached, extra heavy Turkish towels, per pair... **44c**
Full size Marseilles Bed quilt... **78c**
Full size Olympia Bed quilt, extra heavy... **\$1.15**
Full size Tambour Bed quilt extra heavy... **\$1.35**
A line of Turkey red and blue and white oil boiled Table Cloths, ranging in prices from 70c to... **\$1.48**
A sample line of white Table Cloth, all linen, fringed and hemstitched, prices ranging from 80c up to... **\$1.55**